GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5577
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HOMOEOPATHIC MEDICINES
A.P. ABDULLAKUTTY

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Homoeopathic Sub-Committee has recommended in the report to make Homoeopathic medicines available to the Public at non-homoeopathic counters;

(b) whether the Government are likely to call a meeting at national level of the representatives of the Homoeopathic associations to discuss this matter before going to take a final decision; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b)&(c): A draft notification was issued on 29th September, 2000 inviting objections and suggestions from all persons likely to be affected. After careful examination of suggestions etc. a final notification was issued on 28th March, 2001 permitting 49 drugs to be sold in all licensed pharmacies.